

## ABSTRACT

White or colored pigments which do not suffer from color tone or  
hiding performances thereof even when the surface is moistened with  
5 water or oil, without spoiling coloring performance or hiding  
performance of the pigments themselves. These pigments are  
surface-coated with an inorganic compound having the refractive index  
of 1.8 or below. The inorganic compound is preferably silicon oxide,  
and the pigments are preferably inorganic pigments comprising titanium  
10 oxide, zinc oxide, or iron oxide. The cosmetics of the invention are  
blended the pigments therein.